

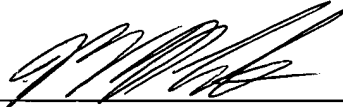
REMARKS

The amendment to the specification is merely to provide cross-referencing to the CIP application.

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